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WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 3, 1971 ---- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.)

said today that Secretary Butz's announcement [redacted] to begin purchasing corn in the open market "is proof of his promise that he will do everything possible to give our farmers the income they are entitled."

"Those who criticized him during the confirmation debate," Dole said, "should now commend this positive action."

The Kansas Senator added:

I am sure this is only the first in a succession of [redacted] positive actions by Secretary Butz that will improve farm income and make rural America a better place to live.